

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5005, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. ROGERS OF KENTUCKY**

At the appropriate place in the bill, add the following new section:

1 SEC. . JOINT INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE.

2 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary may establish
3 and operate a permanent Joint Interagency Homeland Se-
4 curity Task Force composed of representatives from mili-
5 tary and civilian agencies of the United States Govern-
6 ment for the purposes of anticipating terrorist threats
7 against the United States and taking appropriate actions
8 to prevent harm to the United States.

9 (b) STRUCTURE.—It is the sense of Congress that the
10 Secretary should model the Joint Interagency Homeland
11 Security Task Force on the approach taken by the Joint
12 Interagency Task Forces for drug interdiction at Key
13 West, Florida and Alameda, California, to the maximum
14 extent feasible and appropriate.

